

REMARKS

This is in response to the official action of May 18, 2006. The claims have been amended to place them in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claim 13, previously indicated to be allowable subject to a minor claim objection has been rewritten in independent form and is considered to satisfy that objection. Claims 1-3, 5 and 10-12 have been cancelled without prejudice and subject to applicants' right to continue their prosecution in a continuing application. The remaining claims have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 13.

All of the presently pending claims are considered to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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